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In re Application of)
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10/550,732) Examiner: Schneider, Craig M.
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For: DEVICE FOR DETERMINING EFFECTS SUFFERED BY A FLOW-
CONTROLLED GASEOUS MEDIUM


REPLY TO NOTICE TO PAY BALANCE OF ISSUE FEE

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This is in reply to the Notice to Pay Balance of Issue Fee mailed December 30, 2008, a copy of which is transmitted herewith. In response, please accept this paper as authorization to charge the issue fee balance of \$35.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0644.

Respectfully submitted,


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I hereby certify that this Reply along with a copy of the Notice is being transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office electronically via Private Pair on this 13th day of February 2009.


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The issue fee payment filed on 12/10/08 has been received. Although the fee paid in the Notice of Allowance was paid, new patent fees went into effect on October 2, 2008 after the mailing date of the Notice. In accordance with Sections 801 and 803 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818) "the provisions of this title shall take effect on the date of enactment of this Act. . . the provisions of section 801 shall apply to all patents, whenever granted, and to all patent applications pending on or filed after the effective date." See also, Revision of Patent Fees for Fiscal Year 2009-Final Rule, 73 Fed. Reg. 47534 (Aug. 14, 2008) and Consolidated Security, Disaster Assistance and Continuing Appropriations Act, 2009 (H.R. 2638). Because the issue fee was paid on or after October 2, 2008, the new issue fee was due instead of the amount specified in the Notice of Allowance.¹

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App. Type	Column A Issue Fee Req. large entity / small entity	Column B Issue Fee PAID	Balance Due. Col. A minus Col. B
UTILITY or REISSUE	\$1,510.00 / \$755.00	\$ 720.00	\$ 35.00
DESIGN	\$860.00 / \$430.00	\$	\$
PLANT	\$1,190.00 / \$595.00	\$	\$

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